

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KRAUS
Serial No. : 10/517,693
Confirm. No. : 1929
Filed : December 8, 2004
For : MACHINING SYSTEM
Art Unit : 1725
Examiner : Lynne Renee Edmondson
Dated : January 8, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated September 6, 2006 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired December 6, 2006.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



By:

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.